

I claim:

1. A nested wheeled luggage assembly comprising:
  - (a) an inner core luggage member hingeable about a central horizontal axis from an elongated deployed position for packing and retrieving garments to a compact closed position;
  - (b) said inner core luggage member including:
  - (c) two open storage shells (hinged on said axis) and about their peripheries; and at least one pair of support wheels and a retractable extendable handle being mounted on one shell whereby said core luggage member may be independently transported; and
  - (d) an outer, wraparound garment carrier foldable about a central horizontal axis from an elongated deployed position for packing and retrieving garments to a compact closed position;
  - (e) said outer carrier including at least one pair of spaced support wheels and a telescopically retractable pull handle;
  - (f) said outer carrier being of equal width but substantially longer than said core luggage member, whereby said outer

carrier may be folded over said core carrier in closely  
engaging relation therewith;

5. (g) locking strap means deployed at the periphery of said outer  
carrier and adapted to secure said outer carrier in a folded  
relation over said core carrier in a manner whereby said  
outer carrier and inner carrier may be transported as a single  
unit.

## 2. Compact luggage comprising

- (a) a first five-sided open parallelepiped clamshell element;
- (b) a second five-sided open parallelepiped clamshell element;
- (c) a hinge means connecting said first and second elements for hanging deployment of said elements end-to-end;
- (d) said elements being hingeable into juxtaposition with their peripheral edges in contact;
- (e) quick closure means selectively connecting said juxtaposed edges;
- 10 (f) foldable shelf means hinged to said elements for deployment into horizontal planes when said elements are suspended end-to-end;
- (g) cord means limiting the movement of said shelf means; and
- (h) fastening means adapted to secure said shelf means in a 15 clamshell-closing position.